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Application of Robert Alpern et al.

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For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF ION IMBALANCES

Examiner Phyllis G. Spivack

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LETTER TO THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

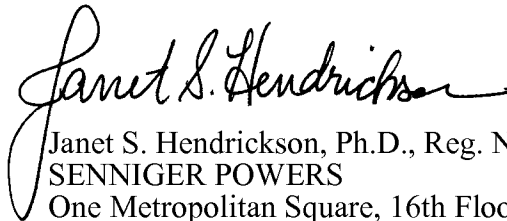
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This amendment is in response to the Office action mailed March 1, 2007, in which an election of a species was requested. Further to the Office's request, Applicants elect the species of an acid resin.

Applicants believe there is no fee associated with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Janet S. Hendrickson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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